

App. No. 10/711,948  
'312 Amendment dated June 26, 2006  
Response to Notice of Allowability of March 24, 2006

**Amendments to the Specification (other than claims):**

Please replace the current title with the following amended title:

**Method of Manufacturing a Fluid Dynamic Bearing Applicable to a Disk Drive that Includes ~~Laser~~ Welding a Cover Member to a Cylindrical Wall of a Shaft Base**